

RANDOLPH

Miss Marjorie Ann Pantton and Hugh I. Clafin Married in Tent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pantton, who are passing the summer in a cottage on the trotting park, gave a pretty wedding for their daughter, Marjorie Ann, to Hugh Irving Clafin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Clafin, on Sunday night. A tent was erected and decorated in a fine manner, and there the couple were married at 8:30 by Rev. Fraser Metzger, who used the single ring service in the ceremony. The bride was becomingly dressed in her traveling suit of tan, and soon after the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip, to be gone the greater part of the week, and on their return will reside in town, in the apartments in the home of E. I. Clafin on Forest street. Both parties are very well known in town, and their many friends will wish for them much happiness in their new relation.

Mrs. Elwin Scott of Barre is in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Terrie, to assist during the illness of her mother, who has been confined to her bed for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Terrie have been in St. Albans for the winter and have just returned to their home here.

Joseph Bordo, whose parents live at the Center, enlisted in the navy some time ago, and was sent to Newport, R. I., for training. Several weeks ago, the chief of the trustees, who is also police, received a notice that Bordo was missing from that place, and it was feared that he had left permanently. The authorities here were given notice to be on the lookout for him. On Tuesday of this week he was in town. The particulars are not known, but he will no doubt be interviewed by the authorities.

Antoine Mazzonini left on Tuesday for Barre and to-day his marriage was solemnized there, the bride being a Barre lady. The couple expect to return here for a time and will rent apartments and begin housekeeping.

Mrs. Harold Perkins and two children of Woodstock are in town this week for a visit with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton.

Mrs. Estelle Buck, who has been with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Buck, for a week, was accompanied home by them on Sunday in automobile, and the latter remained over in Lebanon till Monday morning before returning.

George Osteyee, who was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Florence Osteyee, over Sunday, has joined the navy and has gone to Boston this week to report for training.

Mrs. Wiswall and Miss Wiswall of Roxbury, Mass., came on Tuesday for the summer, and their cottage will soon be opened as usual.

Miss Bessie Stevens, who went to Norwich last week to visit her sister, Mrs. James Menard, returned home on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Florence Osteyee and Mrs. S. G. Sutor went to Montpelier on Tuesday to attend the Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting held in that city on that day.

Mrs. E. K. Jones, who is passing the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pantton, went to White River Junction Tuesday for a short stay.

Tuesday being registration day, all was in readiness on Tuesday morning, and at 6 o'clock that afternoon 177 persons had registered during the day.

Mrs. Julia Brown, a lady living on the Brantree road, died on Monday afternoon after a period of ill health which extended over some time.

VERSHIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodwin of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. Titus and Florence the first of the week.

L. L. Robinson and Dr. Marshall went to Randolph last Thursday for an examination of Mr. Robinson's elbow. An X-ray picture revealed the fact that what was supposed to be only a bump was a serious hurt and that the bone in the elbow was crushed. All are sorry for Mr. Robinson. Leon Avery is helping him with his spring work.

Mrs. Edith Tucker is again in town, helping her father and brother out a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Titus and Miss Florence Titus were in Fairlee Monday. B. F. Davis of Barre was in town last week buying cattle.

Mrs. John Bixby of West Topsham has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Truman Parsley.

Two sisters of Mr. and Miss Leet, from Providence, R. I., are visiting them. Mrs. Ruanie Colton and son, Hal, and family were business visitors in town last Saturday. Mrs. Colton reports a very pleasant winter in Washington, D. C.

Rev. Charles C. Merrill, associate secretary of the Vermont Domestic Missionary society, was in town last Friday and gave a very interesting talk Friday evening in the church. Mr. Merrill also announced the good news that we are to have a minister, who will be with us June 17.

The body of Mrs. Theron Spear of Chelsea was brought here Thursday for burial. Mrs. Spear's first husband was Eldon Church of Vershire. For five years or more Mrs. Spear lived in Vershire. She was loved by all.

BERLIN

The community at Berlin Corners has responded very readily to the efforts of members of the Congregational church, who have been working this past week for the American Red Cross. A list of 70 names was secured, with the sum of \$83 in money. A society for work has been organized, with Mrs. Levi Bailey as president. Other officers and committees are to be elected at a meeting at Mrs. James Stewart's residence on Thursday.

Mason S. Stone gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Some Characteristics of Chinese Life" to a good-sized audience at the pleasant Sunday evening at Berlin Corners church. Next Sunday Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph will speak on "The Community and the Church."

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Hayward, who died at Northfield on Saturday, but who had been an old resident of Berlin, was conducted in the church at the Corners by Rev. Frank Blomfield on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

WASHINGTON

Regular meeting of Washington grange Friday evening. Program: Music, Mrs. Weller; song, Mrs. Ordway; selection, Dr. F. M. Lynde, Barre; instrumental music, Mrs. Downing; song, Ray Giallant; music, grange.

EAST MONTPELIER

Mrs. Edward Bond of Plainfield was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Prescott, at Fairmont station. Memorial day passed very quietly at East Montpelier. A few flags were displayed at half staff and some attended the Memorial services in Barre.

The spring moving of four families from East Montpelier to other towns has decimated the schools of some 19 pupils. Who says that the Americans are decreasing?

Mrs. W. A. LaPoint was in Montpelier Thursday on business.

One of the ways in which the Boston & Maine railroad is manifesting its patriotism on the Montpelier & Wells River branch, is the giving to its employees plots adjacent to the track for war gardens, and several are availing themselves of the generous offer.

Mrs. W. E. Fiske was a business visitor in Barre Thursday.

In the general cutout of over 300 trains on the Boston & Maine, two trains on the Montpelier & Wells River division will be greatly missed—train No. 9, that left Montpelier at 10 p. m. and No. 10, that arrived at that place about 7:30 a. m.

Bennett Arbuckle has renewed his contract to carry the U. S. mail at a considerable increase of price.

Mrs. Norris of Cabot is spending the week at the home of her brother, Oliver Fifield.

A bird quite rare in this vicinity, the scarlet tanager, was seen here Wednesday, and his rollicking song was sweet to hear. A pair of blackburnian warblers is nesting in some evergreens and the male is often seen in quest of food.

Rev. A. S. Phillips of Huntingville, P. Q., was the guest Memorial week of his sister, Mrs. Lee Chandler.

BETHEL

Total of 112 Registered, Of Whom 43 Are Judged Fit for Service.

Royal J. Flint, Guy Wilson and Dr. O. V. Greene, as the local board of military registration, assisted by Fred C. Putnam and Charles L. Lilley as clerks, finished their day's work at 9 p. m. yesterday and reported as follows: A total of 112 registered. Of these 60 are apparently disqualified for a variety of reasons, including total disability and dependent relatives. Eight are aliens from countries not hostile to the United States and one from a hostile country. This leaves 43 with a clear title to membership in the new army as far as the local board can judge. This morning Town Clerk Guy Wilson carried the returns to Woodstock.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Davison and Mrs. E. P. Fuller of Burlington, Rev. Dr. F. F. Peterson of Boston, Mrs. A. A. Brigham of Bennington and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood of Chester spent last night at the inn on their way from a convention in Middlebury held yesterday to the annual convention of the Central Vermont Baptist association at East Randolph to-day. Other Vermont guests at the inn yesterday were W. H. Denison of White River Junction, A. L. Maynard of Brattleboro, P. Langwell of Bellows Falls and W. L. Landon of Rutland.

W. T. King, Jr., was here yesterday from Hotel Frontenac, Quebec, where he is employed, making the trip in order to register for military duty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Colton went yesterday for a month's visit in Rensselaer Falls, N. Y., and other places in that vicinity.

J. B. Regan was laid off from his duties at the tannery last week by an injury to his thumb.

Mrs. Arthur W. Vivian of Grantville, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers, while cleaning a window last Saturday pushed a hand through a pane of glass and cut the wrist so that Dr. O. D. Greene found two stitches necessary to close the wound. That evening Mr. Vivian came to spend Sunday with his wife.

E. G. White was in Hanover, N. H., last Sunday and enlisted in the Signal Reserve corps, in which about 50 Dartmouth students have enlisted.

Amos Laduke, aged 76 years, a member of the 91st New York volunteers during the Civil war, last Memorial day strayed away early in the day and toward evening was found walking on the railroad track near Royalton station.

David Eastman left Tuesday morning for Franconia, N. H., and would accompany the body of his aunt from that place to Indianapolis, Ind., for burial.

The Needlecraft club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Tibbottson and a business meeting was a part of the afternoon's program. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. G. Farrow; vice-president, Mrs. P. A. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Coffrin. It was voted to meet every Thursday afternoon for Red Cross work.

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GROTON

Big Crowd Pays Tribute to the Soldier Recruits.

Groton witnessed the greatest event in its history, or at least since the days of the Civil war, Monday evening when the people of this place and surrounding towns gathered to honor the boys who enlisted last week in Co. H. Nature smiled on the occasion and did her part by furnishing perfect weather for the open-air exercises which were held on the lawn of the Methodist church. There, and in the square and streets fronting the church, had gathered, it was estimated, 2,000 people, who listened intently for two hours to music and speechmaking. Rev. F. W. Lewis acted as chairman and the speakers of the evening were Hon. Elisha May and Hon. Alexander D. Smith, St. Johnsbury, Rev. Mr. Crooke of Bradford, Capt. McMath of Co. H. and Mason S. Stone. These were interspersed with music by the Bradford band, several selections by the Military quartet from Woodville, N. H., and a solo by Mrs. Lung of Bradford. Four more young men joined the recruits, bringing the number to 15 who have volunteered from this town. The boys, 11 in number, left Tuesday morning on the Green Mountain express for Fort Ethan Allen and a large number were at the station to see them off. The boys themselves appeared cheerful and happy but there were many tear-stained faces as fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers said good-bye. As the train moved out there was an attempt to cheer them, but it was somewhat faint, as it came from saddened hearts.

Mrs. Rose Crown of Woodville, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Inez Welch. C. C. Lord of Island Pond was with his family here from Saturday until Tuesday morning.

E. D. Ricker has engaged H. R. Page as clerk to fill the place made vacant by the enlistment of Ralph Frost.

Miss Jennie Page was home from her work at Wells River over Sunday.

R. E. Pillsbury of Bellows Falls was a recent visitor in town.

News has been received here that Earl Carpenter, son of S. C. Carpenter, has secured employment with the Swift company at New Haven, Conn.

H. A. Sparks, a former resident of Groton, now of Morrisville, was a recent visitor here and left Saturday morning to visit friends in Quincy, Mass.

Miss Louise Brown of Greenfield, Mass., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hall for several days.

Ralph Lord of St. Johnsbury was at his home here from Saturday until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sarah French, who has been visiting her brothers, A. N. and J. W. Morrison, has gone to the Profile house, White mountains, where she has employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath of Woodville, N. H., were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shorey and children of Montpelier were visitors at Richard Annis', Sunday.

Mrs. Carroll Ricker has been engaged as teacher in the school at Westville in place of Mrs. Stephen Welch, who resigned when they moved to their farm in the north part of the town.

During the heavy electrical shower on Sunday afternoon lightning struck the barn of Jackson Jones, doing considerable damage by way of tearing off boards, shingles, etc., but did not set any fire or injure the four head of stock which was all the barn contained at the time.

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BROOKFIELD

Miss Minnie Smith of Randolph was an over-Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Savilla Greene.

Henry H. Fullam and son have purchased a new Buick six-cylinder automobile.

Will those who have taken the hall tablecloths home to wash please return them to the hall?

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sargent and their daughter, Miss Edna, were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morse in Randolph.

Mrs. P. C. Keyes and Miss Gertrude Chase were in Randolph Monday on business.

Mrs. Terrence Caligan has received news of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Martha Edson Crafts, which occurred at her late home in Whately, Mass., May 29. She will be pleasantly remembered by many friends in town. She was the youngest daughter of the late Harris Edson and was born and lived at Brookfield Center until her marriage to Freeman Crafts of Whately, Mass. Her husband died four years ago.

Rev. Mr. Sargent and wife, Mrs. William Mayo, Dr. Bert Allen and wife of Northfield held a meeting in town hall Wednesday evening in the interest of the Red Cross week.

The pupils of the high and primary schools observed pre-Memorial day Tuesday. The schools assembled in the lower school room with a number of visitors present. The room was decorated with flags and evergreen. The exercises were fine and the numbers were excellently rendered. Each student did his or her best. One of the Civil war veterans, Rev. Dr. Locke, gave an excellent talk. It was one of the best pre-Memorial day observances ever held here.

Central Vermont Pomona grange will meet with Washington grange June 20.

The town hall was filled Memorial day forenoon to greet Hon. Porter H. Dale. Everyone was interested in the excellent address he gave. All the exercises were fine. One hundred and fifty were served to a bountiful dinner.

NORTH CALAIS

Schools are in session again this week, with the exception of the Carnes and Shortt districts.

Mrs. Edith Beard and Miss Estelle Smith were ill a part of last week as the result of vaccination.

Lee White, who has been quite ill with measles, is now convalescing.

Miss Lelia White visited her brother, Lee White, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Davis and son of Boston have arrived at Col. Foster's for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Felch of Montpelier were in town a part of last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Russ.

A delegation of the Red Cross society at East Calais were in this part of the town Saturday soliciting members.

Horace Douglass and family of Crafts-bury were visitors at Joe Sicily's last week.

Miss Nina Bates of Barre was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cate for the week end.

SOUTH FAIRLEE

Guy Robinson and Ralph Badger went to Boston Friday, returning Saturday with a Ford runabout which Mr. Badger purchased there.

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SOUTH CABOT

Mrs. Avon Hall visited her mother in Marshfield Saturday.

E. F. Kidder and family were in St. Johnsbury Friday.

C. N. Plumley and George Gee were in St. Johnsbury last Wednesday on business.

The annual meeting of the Molly Falls Telephone Co. was held at the school-house Saturday to elect officers for the coming year. They are as follows: President, R. B. Keniston; secretary, A. T. Davis; treasurer, Orrin Smith; managing directors, M. E. Beckley, John Goslan, Frank Walbridge, S. Swerdferger and R. B. Keniston.

C. W. Thwing of Marshfield has been at O. J. Clark's the past week.

Jennie Hobart and son, Lynn, of Marshfield hill were at Wayne Morse's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Stocker visited at Milton Northrop's in Marshfield Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Walbridge of Woodville, N. H., visited at W. O. Southwick's Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walbridge were at S. E. Houghton's on Sunday.

Allen Taylor and M. E. Beckley of Groton were here Saturday.

W. L. Swain of Middlesex was at L. J. Eastman's Saturday and Sunday.

The worst thunder shower of the season visited this place Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Doyee was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury Friday.

Orvis Shaw and family of Marshfield were at C. B. Boudry's Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Clark is in Montpelier for a few days.

Winthrop and Frank Collier and Charles LaPoint were in Burlington Saturday to take the examination for enlistment, but did not pass.

Harry Stevens of Cabot was a visitor at E. M. Putnam's Sunday.

V. D. Blake of West Danville was here Saturday to attend the telephone meeting and was a guest at C. M. Lamberton's.